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Title: REDUCED POWER CONSUMPTION IN A COMMUNICATION DEVICE

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In response to the non-final Office Action mailed April 10, 2002, please enter the following amendments and consider the accompanying remarks.

## IN THE CLAIMS

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Please amend the following claims.

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1. (**Once Amended**) A method for controlling power consumption in a communication device, the method comprising:

powering down at least a portion of a receiver of the communication device for a selected period of time in response to an indication from a data source that a data transmission has ended; and

powering up the at least a portion of a receiver to check for incoming data when the selected period of time expires.

2. (Once Amended) The method of claim 1, further comprising receiving one or more packets, and wherein powering up the at least a portion of a

receiver comprises powering up in time to allow detection of an attempted

retransmission of a packet.

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